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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM, AS THEY HAVE RISKED
THEIR LIVES IN BRINGING YOU THIS FIRST CHAPTER!

READ COMICS ONLINE WHILE SUPPORTING THE GROUPS WHO
BROUGHT THEM TO YOU AT

WWW.**BATOTO**.COM

BY SCANLATORS FOR SCANLATORS!

- BATOTO IS AN ONLINE READER DEDICATED ●
TO SUPPORTING SCANLATORS AND THEIR POLICIES.
- VIEW COMICS IN FULL QUALITY WITH NO ●
IMAGE COMPRESSION.
- KOREAN WEBTOONS ARE VIEWABLE IN THEIR ●
ORIGINAL ONE-STRIP FORMAT.

DEFIN-
ITELY
GONE
TO BE
LIGHTER

KUROBE
AND I
AGE

AT THE SAME TIME WHEN KUROBE AND TAKAHARA MOVED UP...





THERE'S NOTHING HERE...

IT LOOKS LIKE THE NEXT SELECTION IS GOING TO BE AT AHEAD OF THAT DOOR





#OS The Reason for the Silence
MINAMI
TOUTAROU

Still..

I want to believe in people.

籠
鳥
番
田
トウカゴ
ノ
トウ
タロウ















IT WAS FROM COM-
PLETELY UNKNOWN
ADDRESS, RIGHT,
KUN-KUN?

IT'S
SAME AS
THAT
KUMOR!
WHO
SENT
IT?!

YEP

SOMETHING
LIKE "IF YOU
COME HERE
AS A PAIR
THEN..."

MESSAGE
?



SLIDE





YOU'VE
HAD THIS
LOOK THAT
SAYS

I'M JUST
GONNA
KEEP QUIET
EVEN
THOUGH I
KNOW
EVERY-
THING

SINCE
JUST
NOW,

HEH?



.....



IF YOU
KNOW
SOME-
THING,
WHY
DON'T
YOU
SAY IT.



IT'S
NOT LIKE
I KNOW
EVERY-
THING..

Hehehe

BUT FOR
NOW, I
CAN SAY
THAT..



?
SO
AHEAD
?

THEN
MAY I
SAY
IT..?

...I'm telling
you to say it
first..?

ohh...



...
I THINK

SOME-
ONE

BEARS A
GRUDGE
AGAINST ALL
OF US HERE
FOR SOME
REASON.



IT HASN'T
BEEN
ESTAB-
LISHED
THAT THE
'RUMOR' IS
REALLY A
RUMOR

AT A GLANCE,
IT SEEMS LIKE
WE WERE COIN-
CIDENTALLY
DRAWN HERE
BY AN INDE-
TERMINATE
RUMOR, HOWEVER -

EH...
?!



BUT IN
FACT,
NO ONE
KNOWS

SO
THEY
ARE
MOST
LIKELY
NOT
FROM
OUR
SCHOOL

REGARDS
THE
INCIDENT
WITH SHI-
RAGAMI
KIMO, OUR
SCHOOL
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
INVOLVED
STUDENTS.

FOR
EXAM-
PLE,
THE
COUPLE
THAT
YUKO-SAN
MENTIONED
SHE SAW

IN
OTHER
WORDS

IF THE
RUMOR HAS
SPREAD THAT
FAR, THERE
SHOULD BE
MORE PEOPLE
WHO KNOW
OF IT



IN
ADDITION,
CONFINING
US HERE
USING
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL TO
THINK THAT
THAT PERSON
BEARS A
GRUDGE
AGAINST US



SOMEONE
DELIBERATELY
GAVE US SOME
"INFORMATION",
DISGUISED AS A
"RUMOR"

AND suc-
cessfully
lured us
out here



ADVANCED BY

A-

WELL,
WE ALSO
BROUGHT
FRIENDS
ALONG,
SO I
BELIEVE
THERE
ARE ALSO
SOME
PEOPLE
UNWIT-
TINGLY
GOT
INVOLVED
IN THIS



IT'S
KINDA
LIKE
SCARY

OR
SOME-
THING
THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE
ANY
SENSE

OH, THAT'S
RIGHT!
THE
ROAD
AHEAD
IS A BIT
STRANGE

???





IT'S
HERE!
THE
NEXT
ROOM!!



YEAH

COMPARED TO
THE
PREVIOUS
ROOMS,
IT'S A
PRETTY
SIMPLE
ROOM

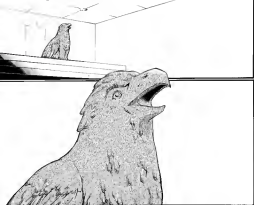
IT'S
A
VERY
SIMPLE
ROOM



... WHEN
YOU SAID
STRANGE.

WERE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
THAT?









CHOOSE
A HERO



AND
OPEN
THE
DOOR

THE HERO
SHALL INSERT
HIS HAND
INTO THE
MOUTH OF
THE BIRD.



WHAT
THE
...?!



THE BAGE
WILL BE
BAVED AND
THE FOOL
WILL BE
FINISHED

A TRUE HERO
IS A BAGE
WITH A CLEAN
HEART
A FAKE
HERO IS A
FOOL WITH
AN IGNORABLE
HEART



.....



AH!

THERE'S
SOME-
THING
LIKE A
BUTTON!

EH

...?



WHO'S
THE
HERO?

HERO
..?

THE
BIRD'S
MOUTH





TO
WHAT
WE'RE
FACING
NOW?

ISN'T
IT VERY
SIMILAR

THE
BASE WITH
A CLEAN
HEART
WILL BE
SAVED
AND A FOOL
WITH AN
IGNORANT
HEART
WILL BE
PUNISHED

"YOUR
HAND
WILL BE
CUT OFF
AT THE
WRIST"



YOU'LL
SEE A
HEAVY
BLADE
HANGING
FROM THE
TOP

PLEASE
LOOK
UPWARDS
INTO THE
BIRD'S
MOUTH

THAT
CAN'T
BE...



WHAT
KIND OF
CRAP IS
THAT?

YOU'LL
BECOME
THE TRUE
HERO THAT
SAVES
EVERYONE

BUT ON
THE OTHER
HAND, IF
YOU ARE A
BASE WITH
CLEAN
HEART,
NOTHING
WILL
HAPPEN

IT
PROBABLY
WORKS
LIKE A
GULLO-
TINE



THERE'S NO WAY THAT ONE CAN DECIDE IF THE HEART IS CLEAN OR DIRTY



AND DON'T YOU SAY IT EARLIER, THAT SOMEONE SENDS A MESSAGE AGAINST US?



THERE'S NO WAY THAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD THINK WE HAVE CLEAN HEARTS



YOUR HAND WILL DEFINITELY GET CUT OFF



BUT IN REALITY, IT IS SIMPLY A METHOD OF CHOOSING THE VICTIM

IT'S SIMPLY TRYING TO MISLEAD US BY USING THE WORD 'HERO'

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING THROUGH THIS UNHURT AT ALL



I FINALLY UNDERSTAND



THE VICTIM...



THE REASON WHY THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH IS THAT WE ADENT SELECTING A "PATH"

THIS TIME, WE HAVE TO SELECT





WITH
ROCK-
PAPER-
SCISSORS,
HUH

WE
CAN'T
JUST
DECIDE
THIS



Y...
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

WE
SHOULD
FIND A
WAY TO
MOVE
FORWARD
WITHOUT
ANYONE
GETTING
HURT!

WELL,
ANY-
HOW,



I ASKED
KIMI-KUN,
"WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?"
AND

AH YES!
UUA...



YOU GOT
STUCK
BECAUSE
YOU
COULDN'T
DECIDE
WHOSE
HAND TO
PUT IN?

SO?
WHEN
THE TWO
OF YOU
WERE
HERE
EARLI-
ER...







WHO
PUTS
THEIR
HAND
IN

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER

WHETHER
IT'S ME,



...
WHA

OR NOT



IF YOU
PUT THE
HAND IN,
YOU...

MIGHT
DIE, YES

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING...!?
DID YOU
LISTEN TO
MY EXPLAN-
ATION!?"

IF YOUR
WRIST
GETS OUT
OFF IN A
PLACE

WE HAVE
NO WAY OF
TREATING
INJURIES

WE DON'T
KNOW
WHEN WE
CAN GET
OUT

I BELIEVE
YOU HAVE NO
CHANCE OF
SURVIVING

BUT I

I DON'T
CARE

WHETHER
I DIE OR
LIVE



REALLY
HATE THE
WORD
"RESPON-
SIBILITY"

GEEZ,
KIM-KUN!
THAT'S
JUST TOO
IRRE-
SPONSI-
BLE?

WE
SHOULD
THINK

—
YOU
SEE,
I



MAKING A
"SELECTION"
ALWAYS
COMES WITH
"RESPONSI-
BILITY"

KIM-
KUN...

"IT'S YOUR
RESPONSI-
BILITY"
"TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY!"

SAYING
SOME-
THING OR
DOING
SOME-
THING



THERE-
FORE, I
DON'T
HAVE TO
BEAR ANY
RESPONSI-
BILITY
ANYMORE

THAT'S
WHY I
ABAND-
ONED
"SELEC-
TION"



DON'T
MESS
AROUND



-YOU
ARE
RIGHT

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT YOU
DON'T
HAVE ANY
RESPON-
SIBILITY
FOR THAT

"NON-
SELECTION"
ALSO COUNTS
AS A SELEC-
TION TOO



IF YOU
DON'T
SELECT,

THAT
MEANS
SOMEONE
ELSE HAS
TO MAKE THE
SELECTION

THEN
WHY DON'T
YOU MAKE
ME TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY

!!

Grab





IN THIS
SITUA-
TION,

HOW
ARE YOU
GOING
TO MAKE
ME TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY?

KUH!



GO
AHEAD
AND
CHOOSE
HOW ARE
YOU
GOING TO
MAKE ME
TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY

WHERE
THERE'S NO
SCHOOL,
STATUS, OR
MONEY,



WOULDN'T
THAT BE
PERFECT,
THEN
EVERYONE
CAN
CONTINUE
FORWARD
UNHURT

AH,
SHOULD I
TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY AND
LET MY
WRIST GET
CUT OFF?



YUKI-
SAN

IF THAT
HAPPENS,
IT'LL BE
YOUR
RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR
TELLING TO
TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY.

!?

AND IF I
DIE,
MOMO,
WHO'S CON-
NECTED
TO ME
THROUGH
MY CHAIN,
WILL DIE
AS WELL



IT
MIGHT
JUST
BE AS
KIDUWA-
SAN SAID



JUST CALM
DOWN, WE
CAN THINK
OF A GOOD
PLAN IF
WE TALK IT
OVER...

W-
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU,
KIDUWA!
CALM
DOWN
..



NOR-
MALLY,
PEOPLE
WOULD BE
UNWILLING
AND WOULD
TRY TO
PUSH IT TO
SOMEONE
ELSE;

HOW FORTU-
NATE ARE
WE TO HAVE
SOMEONE
WHO WOULD
AGREE TO DO
IT IF WE JUST
ASKED



IN THIS
SITUATION,
WHERE
SOMEONE...
POSSIBLY TWO
PEOPLE...MIGHT
END UP BEING
SACRIFICED
...

YU-
YUKI-
SAN
..?



IT'S NOT
JUST TALK,
IS IT?

WHAT
YOU
SAID
EARLIER,



AS LONG
IT'S NOT MY
RESPONSI-
BILITY, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
TO ME

OF
COURSE

**WILL BE
DECIDED
BY ME**

**YOUR
LIFE**

— FINE



which you
might say an
extension of
itself, to other
birds

and thus
survives
on their
kindness



...The
cuckoo
entrusts
its eggs,

